

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1907 - SB 2183

February 23, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Removes the current eight person limitation applicable to a traumatic brain injury residential home (TBIRH).

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012597): Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to establish that a TBIRH is a “facility,” rather than a “single-family residence.”

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

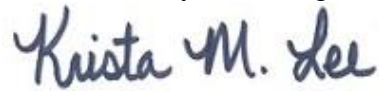
- This legislation is likely to directly impact one non-profit facility in this state which currently has a capacity for greater than eight persons.
- This facility is not currently licensed but is assumed to seek licensure as a TBIRH under the provisions of this bill. Licensure fee revenue is not being collected relative to this one entity under current law.
- According to the Department of Health, this facility will be placed in a queue for licensure.
- The regulatory and licensure requirements for community-based traumatic brain injury adult care homes and providers are similar to those of adult care homes and providers; however, there is no licensure fee that would be levied against an applicant for a TBIRH. As a result, this bill is not expected to result in any change to licensure fee revenue.
- Traumatic brain injury adult care home providers are not entitled to funds from the TennCare CHOICES program or any successor program.

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- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will utilize existing resources during normal work hours to ensure this additional facility meets or exceeds the current requirements of a TBIRH.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had balances of \$386,355 in FY13-14 and \$401,492 in FY14-15.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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